

## SPLIT IN RANKS

Taft Forces in Danger from  
Internal Clashes.

## BALK AT COMPROMISE

Both Factions Dissatisfied with  
Louisiana Case.

## HALF A LOAF IS REJECTED

Former Gov. Warmouth Will Carry  
Contest Before the Convention.  
Alabama Anti-Taft Forces De-  
mand that Committee Reopen  
Contests and Alarm Hitchcock.  
War Secretary Gets the Contested  
Delegates from Mississippi.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, June 9.—Against the best judg-  
ment of the Taft managers on the ground,  
and against the protests of President  
Roosevelt himself (which came too late to  
be heeded), the Taft men to-day reluctantly  
consented to a compromise in the Louisiana  
contests.

As a result nobody is satisfied, and it is  
likely that both sides to the Louisiana dis-  
pute will prefer to fight the matter out  
before the credentials committee after  
the convention meets, rather than be so-  
laced with the adage that half a loaf is  
better than going without lunch.

The committee to-day seated 34 more  
Taft delegates, 18 from Louisiana and 16  
from Mississippi. The situation now is:  
Seats still to be decided, 144; now in Taft  
column, 441; necessary to nominate, 491.

The eighteen Taft delegates from Lou-  
isiana, headed by ex-Gov. H. C. War-  
mouth, declared they would bolt the con-  
vention unless the credentials committee  
reverses the national committee's de-  
cision to-day, which seats half of the  
Warmouth delegation and half of the  
"black-and-tan" delegation from that  
State.

Warmouth is the head of what is  
known as the "Lily White" faction. The  
other side is known as the "Black and  
Tans." Both are for Taft.

Hitchcock Works in Vain.  
Warmouth and his delegation were nat-  
tened by the "steam roller" in an effort  
by Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft campaign  
manager, to harmonize the situation in  
Louisiana, inasmuch as all in both fac-  
tions are for Taft.

Following one of the nearest plays ever  
put over, the Louisiana delegation was  
split, giving each faction nine votes, and  
assuring the reorganization of the party  
in the State, as well as agreeing to the  
reappointment of Committeeman Pearl  
Wright.

Gov. Warmouth declared, after he had  
been defeated, that the matter will be  
put up to the credentials committee, and  
if his faction is turned down there the  
delegation will bolt.

"I will see them in a hotter place be-  
fore I will sit in the convention with  
those fellows," said the ex-governor.

"I will stand for no compromise. They  
did that to us four years ago, and there  
has been rebellion in our party there ever  
since. I will not stand for it. If we  
are turned down again I shall go home.  
There may be some individuals on our  
delegation who will take the seats, but  
a majority of us will not. We have done  
enough for the party, and if they will  
not recognize us, we will be through."

## Trouble in Committee.

The scene about the national commit-  
tee headquarters following the announce-  
ment of the committee bordered on ex-  
citement. It developed that the commit-  
tee had to call its first roll call on this  
proposition. It showed plainly how  
things are said to be going. When it  
has been a question of Taft and anti-  
Taft, there have been no roll calls or any  
attempt at compromise. To-day, in the  
Louisiana case, it was Taft against Taft,  
and then came to compromise and the  
roll call.

The methods by which the compromise  
was attempted were these:

When the committee took up the Lou-  
isiana contests, Chairman New called  
Senator Lodge to the chair and himself  
offered the following resolution:

"It is moved that both delegations be  
seated on a half vote each. This is to  
carry with it the recognition of neither  
of the existing State committees. It is  
moved that a committee, composed of the  
chairman and secretary and one member  
of the incoming national committee, be  
empowered to formulate a plan for the  
thorough reorganization of the party  
throughout the State."

"That the chairman of the incoming  
national committee be empowered to ap-  
point the member of the national com-  
mittee to represent the State of Louisa-  
na."

Then the committee took a recess for  
twenty minutes, in order to give outside  
leaders a chance to confer.

Placards Most Eloquent.  
A few minutes later both sides were  
admitted. The Cohen delegation had been  
given their inning last night. Ex-Gov.  
Warmouth was told he could speak for  
one hour. He made his speech, and it  
was from the bottom of his heart. When  
he came out he was smiling. He believed  
he had convinced the committee of his  
right to seat his delegation. Then it was  
that he learned of the compromise that  
was to be effected.

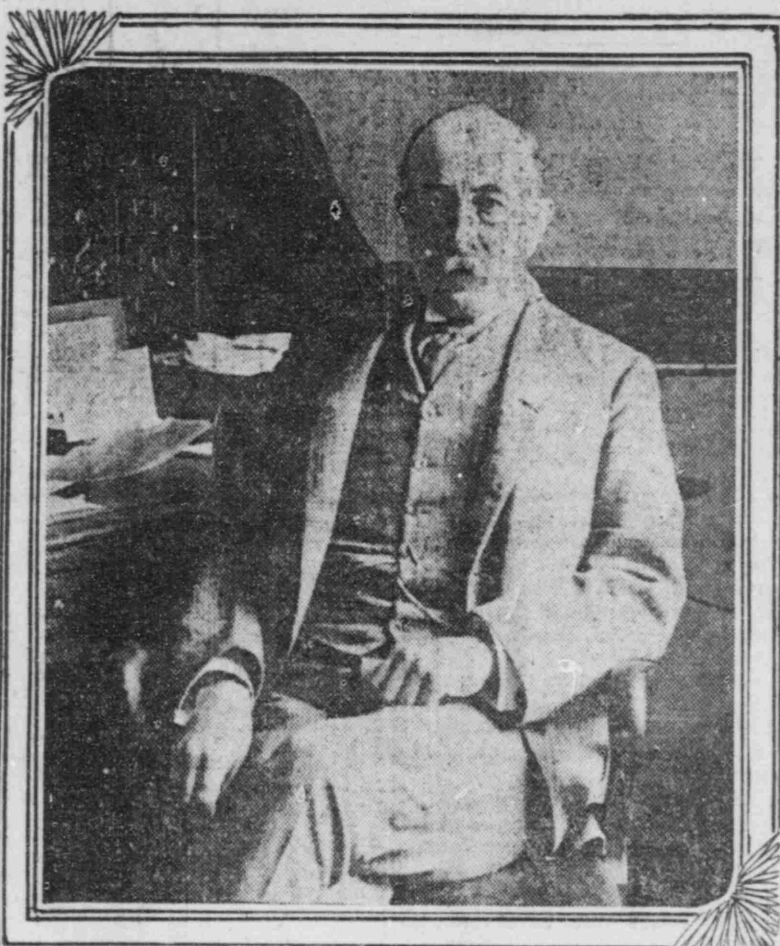
"Compromise won't do," he said. "If  
they compromise they have voted on this  
question without hearing me first. I told  
them that in there. I will stand for no  
compromise."

But all protests were unavailing. Hitch-  
cock protested outside the committee  
room, and ex-Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, pro-  
tested inside. The new resolution was  
adopted by a vote of 30 to 20.

Before the national committee took up  
the contest among the delegates at-large

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## SEEKS SECOND PLACE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Fair; slightly  
cooler to-day; to-morrow fair;  
light northwest to north winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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- 1-Taft Factions in Serious Clash.
- 2-King and Emperor Meet at Reval.
- 3-Western Delegates Want Roosevelt.
- 4-Carlisle Victor Over Gordon.
- 5-Fairbanks Frowns on Bolting.
- 6-Kentucky Democrats Gather.
- 7-Raymond Hitchcock Denies Charges.
- 8-Dixie's Heroes Meet in Birmingham.

## LOCAL.

- 1—Two Killed by Collapse of Floor.
- 2—Good Templars End Convention.
- 3—Memorial Day by Odd Fellows.
- 4—Stratus Talks to Commerce Chamber.
- 5—Leech Takes Charge of the G. P. O.
- 6—Mitchell Not for Second Place.
- 7—Reunion of National Rifles Veterans.
- 8—Trinity and Holy Cross Close.
- 12—Meeting To-day to Boom Tag Day.
- 13—Rev. Dr. Spooner Installed as Pastor.

## JOHNSON IN FIELD TOO LATE

Watterson Declares Bryan Will Win  
on First Ballot at Denver.Says Common People Will Prefer  
Nebraska to Taft to Curb  
Predatory Trusts.

Chicago, June 9.—"The cardinal rule of  
the Democracy is the rule of the major-  
ity," declared Col. Henry Watterson to-  
day, and to that epigram expressing his  
opinion of the present candidacy of Gov.  
Johnson, whom he first brought forward  
for the Presidential nomination more than  
a year ago, the Kentucky colonel added  
his prediction that Bryan will be nomi-  
nated at Denver by the Democrats next  
month upon the first ballot and by accla-  
mation.

The Louisville editor is on his way to  
pass a couple of days with Bryan at Lin-  
coln, Neb., and he stopped over at the  
Auditorium Annex for a few hours to-  
day to shake hands with Republican  
leaders to whom he is as well known as he  
is to the chieftains of his own party.

"Johnson's cause is a lost cause," said  
the colonel. "He is the victim of pro-  
crastination. The introduction of the  
Minnesota into the Presidential arena  
has fallen as flat as a stale buckwheat  
cake. The East is not the part of the  
country from which the advocacy of  
Johnson should have come, and three  
months ago was not the time to espouse  
the candidacy of Johnson."

"The necessity of putting a halt to  
these 'predatory trusts' will be the main  
issue of this campaign, and I fancy the  
strength of Bryan's candidacy will lie in  
the common sense of the voters of this  
country when asked to decide whether  
they will trust the job of bringing the  
trusts to Bryan or to a candidate who  
wears the mask of Taft, but behind whom  
lurks the talons of Harriman, Morgan,  
and the system."

## DEATH IN WATER PAUL.

Fluid Spreads Electricity Which  
Kills New York Workman.

New York, June 9.—Edward Connelly,  
a laborer, employed by the New York  
City Railway, was shocked to death in  
an excavation under a track running into  
the car barns at Lexington avenue and  
Ninety-ninth street this afternoon.

A hundred men stood by powerless to  
offer aid. Three who tried were badly  
shocked.

Connelly was working on the car barns  
in process of erection at Ninety-ninth  
street. He had been sent for a bucket of  
water, and, returning with it, stumbled  
and fell into an opening between the  
rails of a switch, landing directly across  
the channel rail which conveys the cur-  
rent to the shoes of the motors of the  
cars.

The water spilled on and about him  
helped along the transfer of electricity.  
He gave one yell as he felt the first  
shock, and then writhed in silence. A  
superintendent in charge of the barns  
succeeded in switching off the current  
after three or four minutes, and Police-  
man Berg, aided by volunteers, pulled  
the body of Connelly from the hole. None  
of the dead man's fellow-workmen knew  
his address.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists,  
14th & G. Wash.; Waldorf-Astoria & 1153  
B'way, N. Y. Steamer orders a specialty.

"THE OLD TICKET"  
TO BE THE SLOGANWestern Delegates Begin to  
Shout for Roosevelt.

## FOR SECOND ELECTIVE TERM

Colorado and California Men An-  
gered by So-called Steam-roller  
Tactics and Effort Will Be Made to  
Stampede Convention With the Cry  
of "Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, June 9.—In spite of the elab-  
orate plans of the Taft supporters to  
crush out Roosevelt sentiment, delegates  
to the Republican national convention  
have begun to talk like this:

"Teddy for a second elective term."  
The phrase is on the lips of Western  
men especially. Colorado is a Roosevelt  
stronghold. California, the delegation of  
which was almost instructed for Roose-  
velt, is represented by delegates that will  
get back of any movement to force the  
President to run again. The movement  
is going to be serious when thousands of  
delegates have reached the city, and the  
effect of the Taft steam-roller tactics on  
the country is made known.

## Angered by Steam Roller.

"The Taft steam roller has crushed all  
the Taft sentiment that ever existed out  
of my State," said a newly-arrived Colo-  
rado delegate, who did not consent to the  
use of his name. "We have never for-  
gotten the Secretary of War for Presi-  
dent."

"He does not represent the principles  
we believe in. We know it to be a fact  
that a big proportion of Mr. Taft's sup-  
port is for him because it is against  
Roosevelt. It is getting to be a pretty  
strong conviction in our country that  
Roosevelt is the only Republican that  
could be elected."

Similar expressions are heard from  
delegates from every section of the West.  
It is the talk in all the Annex head-  
quarters that the Roosevelt sentiment will  
be too strong to crush without a full hear-  
ing when the convention meets.

Senator Lodge is said to be prepared  
to make a speech reiterating the Presi-  
dent's determination not to run again,  
but this is believed to be a puerile weap-  
on with which to oppose the enthusiasm  
which is aroused by the mention of the  
old ticket:

## MRS. BLANEY ASKS DIVORCE.

Wife of Actor Alleges Gross Miscon-  
duct on His Part.

New York, June 9.—In the hope of  
keeping the matrimonial differences of  
Charles E. Blaney, of Blaney's Lincoln  
Square Theater, from the public, the at-  
torney for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Blaney, who  
sued him for absolute divorce, and the  
attorney for Mr. Blaney agreed to send  
the case to a referee for trial.

But the whole thing came out to-day,  
when Justice Blischoff signed an order  
permitting Mrs. Blaney to amend her  
complaint so as to include alleged mis-  
conduct on the part of her husband since  
the suit was commenced.

Mrs. Blaney charges that while Man-  
ager Blaney was on the road with one of  
his companies in 1906 and 1907, he visited  
hotels with some strange woman in Bal-  
timore, Washington, Philadelphia, Pitts-  
burg, and Providence, and also that he  
had been flirting with women in New  
York within a month.

The Blaneys were married in Newark,  
N. J., September 1, 1900, and have two  
little boys, Charles E. Blaney, Jr., and  
Harry Clay Blaney, six and four years  
old.

## PIANO MAKERS FORM TRUST.

Big Concerns Will Combine with  
\$12,000,000 Capital Stock.

New York, June 9.—The American Piano  
Company, the largest combination of  
piano manufacturers that has been in-  
corporated in New Jersey to-morrow.

The company will be a merger of Wil-  
lam Knabe & Co., Chickering & Sons,  
and the Foster-Armstrong Company. It  
will have a capital of \$6,000,000 7 per cent  
cumulative preferred stock, and \$6,000,000  
common.

CARLIN EASILY  
DEFEATS GORDONPresent Incumbent Gets Big  
Vote in Primaries.

## LOSES IN TWO COUNTIES

He Carries Alexandria City by  
Nearly Thirty to One.

Result Shows Unqualified Support of  
the Work in Congress of the Suc-  
cessful Candidate—Makes a Speech  
in Which He Thanks His Friends  
and Again Calls Attention to Un-  
derhanded Efforts to Defeat Him.

## CARLIN'S MAJORITIES.

Alexandria City.....	1,524
Alexandria County.....	204
Culpeper.....	281
Fairfax.....	605
Loudoun.....	420
Fauquier.....	237
Prince William.....	333
Stafford.....	52
King George.....	54

## GORDON'S MAJORITIES.

Louis.....	750
Orange.....	280

Representative Charles C. Carlin, of  
Alexandria, was renominated for Con-  
gress from the Eighth Congressional dis-  
trict of Virginia in the Democratic pri-  
mary held yesterday over R. Lindsey Gor-  
don, Jr., by a majority of over 2,700.

Complete returns at 11 o'clock last  
night from every county in the district  
show that Carlin carried all by large  
majorities, with the exception of Orange  
and Louisa, the latter being Gordon's  
home county.

The contest was a decidedly one-sided  
affair.

The unparalleled vote received by Carlin  
throughout the district was a tribute to  
the work of his strong organization.

The returns were received early, and  
all came in one-sided. From the begin-  
ning his followers had absolutely no  
cause for alarm, and a few minutes  
after 10 o'clock every county had been  
heard from. The large crowd which had  
assembled in Mr. Carlin's office to hear  
the returns decided that it was time for  
a speech.

## Thanks His Supporters.

Mr. Carlin stood on a chair and praised  
his fellow-townsmen for the vote they  
had given him. He also paid his respects  
to those he claimed had slandered him  
by affidavits and others who had en-  
deavored to accomplish his defeat.

No sooner had he finished his remarks  
than a drum corps appeared on the  
scene. Some one in the crowd yelled out:  
"You better save that for the outside!"

In a few moments the office was va-  
cated, and Representative Carlin intro-  
duced Mr. Stringfellow, a strong sup-  
porter of Mr. Gordon, and made him  
make a speech. The latter made a brief  
address, which was applauded, after  
which Mr. Carlin spoke, in which he  
again thanked his friends for their gen-  
erous support. He reiterated his charges  
against some of his opponents, although  
he said he had nothing against Mr. Gor-  
don. The crowd dispersed, and Mr. Carlin  
subsequently left for his home.

The Democratic nomination in this dis-  
trict is equivalent to an election.

## Gets Big Home Vote.

Representative Carlin's total vote in Al-  
exandria was 1,524, while Mr. Gordon re-  
ceived only 56 votes, giving Mr. Carlin  
a majority of 1,468 votes in the city, out  
of a total of 1,636.

One blank vote was cast in the Third  
ward, and four irregular votes were  
thrown out in the Second ward, making  
a grand total of 1,641 cast. The vote in  
the city was quickly counted, and within  
a comparatively short time was known  
throughout the city. The vote by wards  
was as follows:

First ward, Carlin, 385; Gordon, 19. Sec-  
ond ward, Carlin, 460; Gordon, 14. Third  
ward, Carlin, 285; Gordon, 12. Fourth ward,  
Carlin, 267; Gordon, 11.

Mayor Paff was elected without any  
opposition, as were two members for  
council and one alderman from each  
ward. The municipal ticket and the Con-  
gressional tickets were not voted to-  
gether, the Congressional ticket being  
voted in places in close proximity to the  
polls. Little or no attention was paid to  
the municipal ticket, and the vote in  
some wards was light.

The city councilmen and aldermen  
chosen were: First ward—Alderman, J.  
M. Hill; councilmen, E. S. Leadbeater  
and M. L. Rishell. Second ward—Alderman,  
W. W. Ballenger; councilmen, How-  
ard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback.

Third ward—Alderman, J. R. N. Curtin;  
councilmen, J. T. Harrison and S. L.  
Monroe. Fourth ward—Alderman, W. H.  
Sweeney; councilmen, C. B. Marshall and  
Frank C. Spinks.

Gets Three to One.  
In Alexandria County a total of 424  
votes were cast, of which Carlin received  
314 and Gordon received 110, giving Carlin  
a majority of 204 votes.

The vote by districts was as follows:  
Jefferson district—Carlin, 81; Gordon, 18.  
Arlington district—Carlin, 157; Gordon, 52.  
Washington district—Carlin, 71; Gordon, 38.

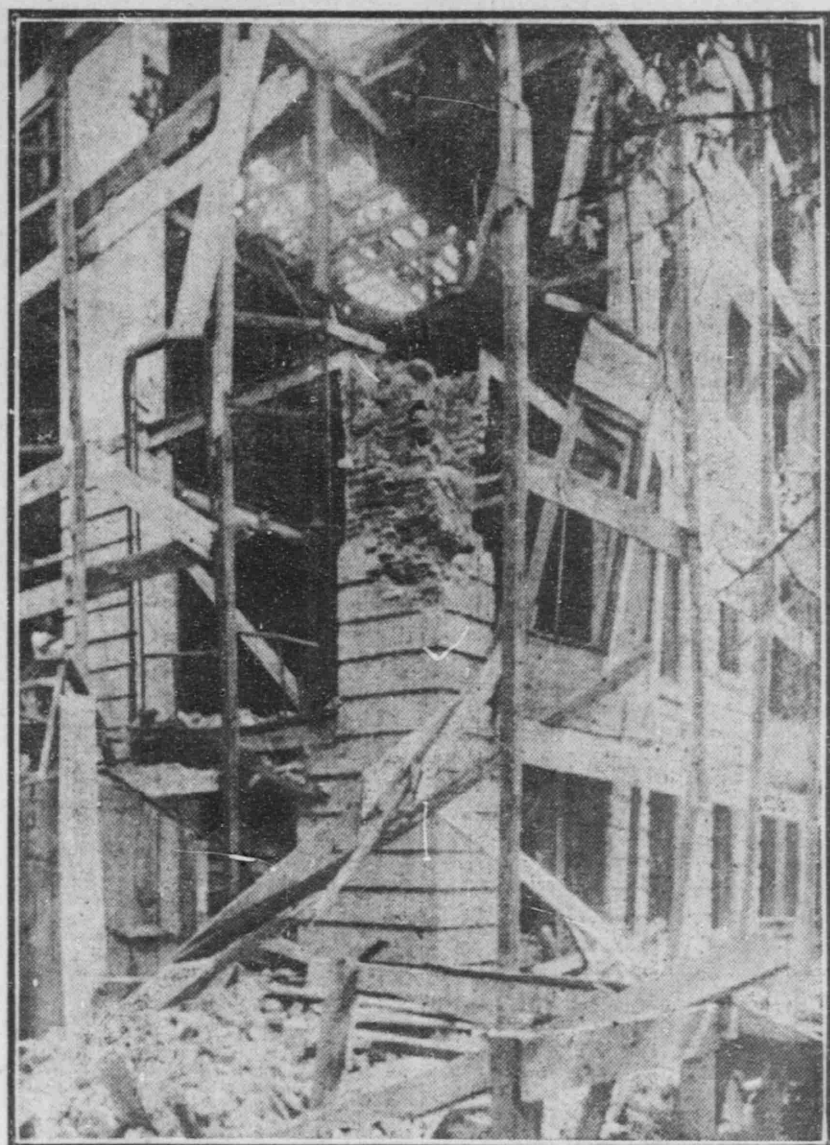
Mayor Supplies was re-elected mayor of  
the town of Potomac over Henry J. Kre-  
mer by a vote of 24 to 17. For town clerk  
George W. Zachery defeated J. E.  
Marcher by a vote of 23 to 9. Treasurer  
W. P. Varney was re-elected without op-  
position.

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Preparing to Leave Town.  
Have Union Trust Co., 15th and H sts.,  
care for your silverware during your ab-  
sence. Storage in fire and burglar proof  
vaults. Reasonable rates. Wagons call.

Special—Commencement Bouquets, \$1.  
Blackstone, 14th and H sts.

## WHERE TWO MET THEIR DEATH.

View of collapsed section of Pickford Apartment, showing by lower window on  
right where the victims were buried under the debris.

## TEXAS MAY NEXT GO DRY.

Question Will Be Put to a Vote on  
July 25.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—The Democratic  
State convention, after an all-night fight  
on the question of the prohibition of the  
sale of intoxicants, early this morning  
voted to put the question before the  
party in a State primary election, to be  
held on July 25.

Temperance legislation of some kind in  
this State seems practically certain. The  
vote at the primary will decide whether  
it shall take the form of a broad local  
option measure or absolute prohibition.

The campaign leading to the primary  
will be begun by both sides at once, and  
it shall take the form of one of the hottest  
political fights ever waged in this State.

## MUDD'S PROTEGE IN TROUBLE

Mechanicsville Postmaster Accused  
of Embezzling \$1,000.Hearing Develops Fact that Bow-  
ling's Act Involves Bank  
Also.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., June 9.—A novel scheme  
to defraud the government developed at  
the hearing of Horace H. Bowling, young-  
est member of the last legislature of  
Maryland, and postmaster at Mechanics-  
ville, St. Mary County, charged with em-  
bezzling funds of his office, which took  
place before United States Commissioner  
Burger here to-day.

Bowling was released on \$5,000 bail for  
the action of the Federal grand jury.  
While the charge against him is embez-  
zling \$1,000 of the government's money,  
the testimony showed that the actual  
shortage in his accounts amounted to  
\$2,048.07. It further showed that a check  
issued by C. G. Burroughs, cashier of the  
Mechanicsville Bank, and which the latter  
admitted had been employed in a previous  
transaction, was used in an effort to clear  
up the shortage.

Since the arrest of Bowling, a little  
more than a week ago, the Mechanicsville  
Bank has closed its doors, and it is said  
that the directors may lose about \$10,000.

Bowling is a protege of Representative  
Sydney E. Mudd, and was regarded as  
one of the most promising young men of  
his county. He was married a few months  
ago, and the difficulty into which he has  
put himself is causing his young wife and  
relatives great distress.

## GIRL GETS \$10,000 A YEAR.

Miss Roiga Roosevelt's Plea Granted  
by the Judge.

New York, June 9.—Judge Blischoff, in  
the Supreme Court to-day, granted the  
law firm of Roosevelt & Kobbe \$10,000  
for services rendered in the inquiry held  
before Referee MacGrane. Case as to  
whether the allowance to be paid for the  
maintenance and education of Miss Roiga  
Roosevelt from her mother's estate should  
be increased to \$10,000 a year until she at-  
tains her majority.

Judge Blischoff also awarded Charles C.  
Kalbfleisch \$250 for his services as Miss  
Roosevelt's guardian ad litem. The  
awards were the first intimation that the  
girl's allowance had been increased as she  
desired.

Miss Roosevelt is the daughter of Rob-  
ert B. Roosevelt, Jr., and is a cousin,  
for removed, of President Roosevelt.  
Her mother, Grace Roosevelt, died when  
she was a child. She is now seventeen  
years old.

## Miss Bryan at Clifton Forge.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Clifton Forge, Va., June 9.—Miss Grace  
Bryan, daughter of William J. Bryan, is  
a guest in the home of Judge George K.  
Anderson, of this city. Miss Bryan at-  
tended Hollins Institute the past winter,  
and was the classmate of the Misses  
Anderson. Miss Bryan will spend a week  
before returning home.

All advertising contracts made by The  
Washington Herald are based upon its  
usual circulation—a circulation in  
Washington larger by thousands than was  
ever before attained by any morning  
newspaper at the Capital. Its books are  
open.

\$6.00 Week-end Excursions  
To Atlantic seaside resorts via Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad every Friday and Sat-  
urday. Consult agents.

FALLING FLOOR  
KILLS WORKMENTwo Lives Are Sacrificed in  
Apartment Disaster.

## BURIED UNDER DEBRIS

Lemuel King and Richard West,  
Negro, Victims of Accident.

Had No Warning of Impending Dan-  
ger and Were Crushed Under Tons  
of Shattered Cement Blocks and  
Twisted Iron, Which Was Carried  
With a Crash Through the Floors  
Below—Hundreds Flock to Scene.

## THE DEAD.

LEMUEL KING, steamfitter's helper, twenty-four  
years old; lived at 1722 Thirty-fourth street.RICHARD WEST, laborer, twenty-nine years old;  
lived at 331 Missouri avenue northeast.

## THE INJURED.

William C. Miller, eighteen years old, of Takoma  
Park, bruised about body and legs; taken to Em-  
ergency Hospital. Not serious.George Crayton, negro, thirty-four years old, of  
16 Madison alley, bruised about chest and body;  
taken to Emergency Hospital and later sent home.Roy Downs, of 322 Twenty-first street northwest,  
bruised about head and body; sent home in wagon.  
Not serious.Thomas Baisey, twenty-four years old, of Claren-  
don, Va.Ellsworth King, of 1722 Thirty-fourth street, and  
Richard Wheeler, a negro, of 1114 Linger's court,  
were slightly injured by flying debris, but refused  
medical attention.

A canvass of the casualties resulting  
from the collapse of the apartment  
house, in course of construction at  
Twentieth and P streets, yesterday morn-  
ing, showed two deaths and one man  
seriously, but not fatally, injured. Several  
others were slightly injured, but  
only two received hospital treatment.

The disaster was caused by the fall of  
the concrete floor on the fourth story.  
As it dropped, it carried with it a sec-  
tion of the northeast corner wall. There  
was a crash as the material went down  
that was heard blocks away.

Lemuel King, twenty-four years old,  
a steamfitter's helper, of 1722 Thirty-  
fourth street, and Richard West, a negro,  
twenty-nine years old, of 331 Missouri  
avenue northwest, were crushed beneath  
tons of twisted iron and shattered cement  
blocks.

## Fell from Top Floor.

William C. Miller, eighteen years old,  
living in Carroll avenue, Takoma Park,  
fell from the top floor of the wrecked  
building, and was picked up in an un-  
conscious condition and sent to the Em-  
ergency Hospital. He was at first believed  
to be seriously injured, but at a late hour  
last night it was said his injuries con-  
sisted of bruises and contusions about  
the body and legs.

George Crayton, negro, thirty-four years  
old, of 16 Madison alley, was on a lower  
floor when the mass of debris tumbled  
into the basement. He was struck by  
pieces of falling iron and wood, and was  
taken to the Emergency Hospital, where  
an examination showed him to be suffer-  
ing from bruises and contusions about  
the chest and body. Later, he was re-  
leased and went to his home.

Roy Downs, of 322 Twenty-first street,  
was slightly injured by flying debris, and  
was sent to his home in a wagon after be-  
ing attended by Deputy Coroner Glaze-  
brook. Thomas Baisey, twenty-four years  
old, of Clarendon, Va.; Ellsworth King, of  
1722 Thirty-fourth street, brother of Lem-  
uel King, who was killed; and Richard  
Wheeler, negro, of 1114 Linger's court,  
were slightly injured, but refused medical  
attention.

Coroner Nevitt announced last night he  
would hold an inquest at the morgue at  
11 o'clock to-day. It is probable several  
days will be consumed in taking testi-  
mony before a verdict is reached by the  
jury. The coroner has determined there  
shall be a rigid investigation and dozens  
of witnesses will be heard at the inquest.

## Hundreds on the Scene.

The accident, which occurred at 10:35  
o'clock, attracted hundreds of persons  
to the scene. The morbidly curious pushed  
forward for a sight of the